(d) if reply to part (a) above be in the negative what are the details of such officers, with name and designation, the details of the staff earmarked for the Cell with a copy of the circular issued by the department bringing the above to the notice of the Scheduled Caste/Tribe employees, in each of the office?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) to (d) No. Sir. The Central Statistical Organisation (CSO) is an integral part of the Department of Statistics and matters relating to the establishment of CSO are dealt with in section of that Department. A Deputy Secretary of the Department, dealing with establishment of the Department proper, has been designated as Liaison Officer. The Computer Centre, which is an attached office, has an officer of the rank of Joint Director as the Liaison Officer.

One Assistant and one Lower Division Clerk in Establishment-I Section of the Department are looking after liaison work; and one Upper Division Clerk in the Computer Centre is similarly looking after such work. Action is being taken to notify this staff as constituting separate Liaison Cells in the Department and in the Computer Centre.

There are no instructions of Government that the appointment of the Liaison Officer should be brought to the notice of Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe employees of each office.

The instructions relating to reservation for Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes are being strictly followed.

News Bulletins in Urdu and other languages

2057. SHRI SHAMIM AHMED SIDDIQI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that the words of the concerned languages are not used properly in the news bulletins of Urdu and other languages; and

(b) what are the instructions of Government in this regard and the action taken to improve the quality of news bulletin in different languages?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) and (b) Government's instructions are that the news bulletins should ensure the broadcast of news with authenticity, accuracy and speed and also be conveyed in the most lucid, proper and commonly understandable language. The bulletins are handled by experts in the respective language and dialect to ensure quality in rendering and translation. The bulletins are even got assessed by outsiders for further improvement. No instance of improper use of language words in Urdu bulletins and those in other languages has been brought to the notice.

Timings of running commentaries

2058. SHRI SHAMIM AHMED SIDDIQI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state what is the break-up of timing for running commentaries on radio and television on cricket, hockey, football, tennis and other games in 1984-85 and 1985-86?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): There are 98 stations in the network of All India Radio and 18 programme centres and 197 transmitters in the TV network. All these stations and Kendras devote regular and adequate chunks for covering various sports items. The time devoted by such a large number of Stations and Kendras for each sports is not maintained centrally in a compiled form.